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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
TO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
USMTM DHAHRAN
ADMIN SUPU BAHRAIN
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: W/W (SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATION)

1. HAPPILY FOR ALL CONCERNED, THE SEARCH AND RESCUE
OPERATION LAUNCHED FROM BAHRAIN AND SAUDI ARABIA ON
MARCH 31 TO FIND A PRIVATE BOAT MISSING FOR MORE THAN
24 HOURS WITH 11 AMCITS ABOARD CONCLUDED WITH THE
RETURN OF BOAT AND PASSENGERS TO BAHRAIN.

2. THE BOAT DRIFTED OFF THE WEST COAST OF BAHRAIN FOR
THE ENTIRE PERIOD AFTER ITS ENGINE FAILED. PASSENGERS
WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT OTHER BOATS OR BAHRAIN COAST GUARD
HELO DESPITE USING FLARES. IN THE END A PASSING DHOW ANSWERED
THSUR DISTRESS AND TOWED THEM TO PORT.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO THANK CONGEN DHAHRAN, ADMIN SUPPORT UNIT,
AND THOSE INVOLVED AT USMTM FOR SO WILLINGLY
GIVING UP THEIR TIME AND A FRIDAY BOTH TO HELP MOBILIZE
SAUDI ASSISTANCE AND TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR OWN RESOURCES TO
THE SEARCH. PLEASE PASS OUR WARMEST THANKS TO SAG OFFICIALS
AND ALL CONCERNED.

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